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## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AVIATION TASK FORCE PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #2 (Prevention of Sexual Harassment)

- 1. PURPOSE: To establish the responsibility of all members of this command to maintain an environment that is free from sexual harassment.
- 2. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all personnel assigned or attached to this command.
- 3. POLICY: All personnel have the responsibility to maintain an environment that sustains a force of highly motivated and qualified professionals. Sexual harassment degrades individuals, readiness and morale. I have zero tolerance for sexual harassment in this command.
- 4. DEFINITION: The Department of Defense defines sexual harassment as a form of sex discrimination that involves unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:
- a. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of a person's job, pay or career, or
- b. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by a person is used as a basis for career or employment decisions affecting that person, or
- c. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment.
- 5. RESPONSIBILITIES: Leaders will promptly investigate complaints of sexual harassment and take immediate and appropriate action to resolve the matter.

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